

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 113 to 120 without prejudice.

Claim Listing:

1. – 84. (canceled without prejudice).

85. - 99. (canceled without prejudice).

100. (previously submitted) An apparatus comprising:

a body defining a chamber for carrying a combustible liquid and having an open upper end;

first and second plates arranged in a spaced, confronting relationship with lower portions located within the chamber of the body;

the first plate is a planar sheet and has substantially more surface area than the second plate;

the second plate has a first leg and a second leg; the first leg is vertically aligned with respect to the horizontally aligned second leg;

the first plate is joined to the second plate along an outer edge of the first leg of the second plate;

a sheet wick, which has a lower end located in the chamber of the body for contacting the combustible liquid, is sandwiched between the first plate and the first and the second legs of the second plate;

the sheet wick is free of material having a high heat conductivity; and

the sheet wick has an upper end, which projects upwardly from the first plate and the first leg of the second plate.

101. (previously submitted) The apparatus of claim 100 wherein the plates are rectangular or square.

102. (previously submitted) The apparatus of claim 100 wherein the plates are made of metal, ceramic or plastic.

103. (previously submitted) The apparatus of claim 100 wherein the plates display a design, decoration or color on a flat side of the first plate.

104. (previously submitted) The apparatus of claim 100 wherein the wick has a core lining or stiffing agent.

105. (previously submitted) The apparatus of claim 100 wherein the wick is a rigid, sheet wick.

106. (previously submitted) The apparatus of claim 100 further comprising a plurality of clips positioned on side edges of the first and second plates to sandwich the sheet wick between the plates.

107. (previously submitted) The apparatus of claim 106 wherein at least one of the clips has a top portion extending above and curved over the upper portion of the wick, side flanges configured to hold the first and second plates and the wick together, and a bottom portion positioned in the chamber of the body.

108. (previously submitted) The apparatus of claim 100 wherein the first and second plates are configured to hold the wick such that the upper portion of the wick forms a selected decorative shape as viewed from above.

109. (previously submitted) The apparatus of claim 100 wherein the selected decorative shape is selected from a group consisting of line, arc, circle, square, triangle, heart, and alpha-numeric shapes.

110. (previously submitted) The apparatus of claim 100 wherein the combustible liquid includes a fragrance.

111. (previously submitted) The apparatus of claim 100 wherein the combustible liquid includes an air purifying fuel.

112. (previously submitted) The apparatus of claim 100 wherein the wick is made of an inorganic fibrous material.

113-120. (presently canceled without prejudice).

121. – 123. (canceled without prejudice).